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In re Application of: § Attorney Docket No.: Muller-40
Frank Michael Bohnen, Katja Siepen, §
Karen Reitz, and Paul K. Hurlburt §
Int'l. Appln. No.: PCT/DE00/02163 §
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For: *Method for Producing Metal Oxides* §
Dispersibles in Organic Solvents §
[as amended] §

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir: —

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, in lines 1-2, kindly delete the title and insert therefor the following new title:

**A' METHOD FOR PRODUCING METAL OXIDES DISPERSIBLES
IN ORGANIC SOLVENTS**

On page 1, after the title and before line 5, please insert the following new heading and subheading:

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION